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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOREIGN AREA OFFICER SPECIALTY
(FAOS) IN COUNTRY SITE IN MALAWI (MODE)

REFERENCES: (A) USDAO LILONGWE 281321Z FEB 78;(B) USDAO
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1. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IN-COUNTRY TRAINING SITE IN MALAWI FOR FAOS TRAINING IS APPROVED ON A ONE-YEAR TRIAL BASIS AND THE POST IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK MALAWIAN APPROVAL OF MAJOR BICKEL'S ASSIGNMENT.

2. AS INDICATED BY REFTELS, HOST GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE IS STILL IN QUESTION. EVEN THOUGH IT IS IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN GOM APPROVAL/ACCEPTANCE OF MAJOR BICKEL'S TRAINING FOR THIS ONE YEAR IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO DETERMINE THE DESIRABILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FAOS TRAINING SITE IN MALAWI ON A PERMANENT BASIS; THEREFORE, THE PROGRAMS INITIAL SUCCESS AND ITS ACCEPTABILITY TO THE MALAWIANS ON AN OPEN-ENDED BASIS IS OF PRIMARY CONCERN. WITH THIS GOAL IN MIND, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OUTLINING STATE/DOD AGREEMENT ON THE OBJECTIVES OF AND RESTRICTIONS ON MAJOR BICKEL'S TRAINING WILL BE PREPARED BY THE ARMY FOR THE EMBASSY AND DAO'S USE AS A GUIDE IN

MONITORING AND SUPERVISING HIS TRAINING.

3. FOREIGN AREA OFFICER SPECIALTY IN-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA IS STRONGLY ENDORSED. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT IN THE IMMEDIATE YEARS AHEAD THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FAOS WITH AN AFRICAN SPECIALTY WILL INCREASE RATHER THAN DIMINISH. HOPEFULLY THE
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PROGRAM CAN BE EXPANDED IN THE FUTURE.

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